

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No. : 10/727,566
Applicant : STAEHLER et al
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Examiner : Christopher M. Gross

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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

May 6, 2010

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated January 7, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.